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COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
15838 PCT (PC11002B)

In Re Application Of: Willard M. Welch, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/617,967	July 10, 2003	Emily B. Bernhardt	23389	1624	4135

Invention: 4-(2-PYRIDYL) PIPERAZINES HAVING 5HT7 RECEPTOR AGONIST ACTIVITY



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 25, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 3, 5-12

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: November 25, 2004 until: February 25, 2005  
Date

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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